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SUBJ: ALLEGED TRAVEL OF USG OFFICIALS THROUGH BAHAMAS
TO CUBA

1. DURING COURSE OF FEBRUARY 24 CONSULTATION ON FISHERIES
BOUNDARIES ATTENDED BY FIVE MAN U.S. TEAM, EMBOFF AND
FIVE LOW-LEVEL GCOB OFFICIALS, MINEXTAFF PERMSEC ORIS
RUSSELL REFERRED TO YEAR-LONG "SOFTENING" PROCESS IN
US-CUBAN RELATIONS AND EXPRESSED PLEASURE THAT HE HELPED
THAT PROCESS BY ASSISTING VARIOUS USG OFFICIALS "SLIP INTO"
CUBA VIA BAHAMAS DURING PAST YEAR. NO ONE PRESENT
COMMENTED ON RUSSELL'S STATEMENT, BUT, IN DISCUSSING
GENERAL STATE OF AND TRENDS IN US-CUBA RELATIONS,

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US DELEGATION HEAD FELDMAN OUTLINED US POLICY INCLUDING
EXPECTATIONS IN PRESIDENT'S RECENT PUBLIC STATEMENTS.

2. EMBASSY IS UNAWARE OF ANY TRAVEL TO CUBA VIA BAHAMAS.

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